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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation State of Louisiana Post Office Box 44275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston E-1 Zone, Reservoir A, and Hosston E-2 Zone, Reservoir A, CHENIERE CREEK FIELD, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

ENSIGHT ENERGY MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston E-1 Zone, Reservoir A, and to the Hosston E-2 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cheniere Creek Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well for HOSS E-1 RA SUC and for HOSS E-2 RA SUC at the location shown on the attached plats, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 503-B-23, effective March 30, 1983.
- 2. To find that a substitute unit well for HOSS E-1 RA SUC and for HOSS E-2 RA SUC is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston E-1 Zone, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS E-1 RA SUC, and a portion of the Hosston E-2 Zone, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS E-2 RA SUC, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
- 3. To designate Applicant as operator of HOSS E-1 RA SUC and of HOSS E-2 RA SUC.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston E-1 Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston E-2 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cheniere Creek Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, were defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 503-B-9, effective February 1, 1975.

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Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of EnSight Energy Management, L.L.C., 333 Texas Street, Suite 1175, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3676. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Chris Franks at (318) 429-2204 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Mr. Franks at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and of each of the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Monroe District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and the attached plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Cheniere Creek Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

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DLS:dp Enclosures

cc: Mr. Clarence L. Chandler (w/encls.)

Mr. Chris Franks (w/encls.)

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats only)



